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TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

The School Question Arrangements Will Be Made Known in a Week.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says- "The terms of settlement of the school question will probably be made known within a week's time."

TURKEY'S POSITION.

The "Status Quo" to Be Maintained —Labouchere Says Harcourt Must Lead.

Gladstone May Again Come to the Front—Political Crisis at Capetown.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exechequer speaking at Darlington to-night, said that the actual position of the powers with regard to the Eastern questions was that Russia, Austria and Germany were determined, with a view of preserving the European peace, to maintain the status quo in Turkey. That had been England's traditional policy, he said, and any departure from it would meet with active resistance by the powers. At the same time absolute inaction was more dangerous to the peace of Europe than would be the united interference by the powers to compel Turkish reforms. England's present policy, the Chancellor affirmed, was to secure a concert of the powers to insist upon reform. He asserted most emphatically that the government did not desire to act alone or to obtain any special advantage to England.

Mr. Henry Labouchere in a long article to Truth on the succession to the Liberal leadership disclaimed any personal antipathy to Lord Rosebery, but expressed the belief that democracy is cribbed and confined by having its head a great nobleman without definite opinion and without a determination to tramp under foot everything standing in the way of democracy. "The future of democracy," writes Mr. Labouchere, "is involved in the question of the leadership. There is no room for a compromise. Sir William Vernon Harcourt must be the successor. Mr. Asquith's selection by Lord Rosebery has too much of the warming pan about it."

The Times expresses the belief that the rival claims of Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Asquith for the succession to the leadership of the Liberal party will compel the recall of Mr. Gladstone to try to unite the party. Lord Rosebery has cancelled all of his political engagements, but he does not intend to withdraw permanently from public life.

It is learned that the conference on Saturday between the Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for the Colonies Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, was most satisfactory. It is believed, in the highest quarters at least, that a settlement of the Venezuelan question will be decided upon with the United States before the end of the month. Sir Julian Pauncefote sails for New York on Wednesday with final instructions. The Marquis and Sir Julian Pauncefote had a long conference this afternoon.

A despatch from Ferrol says a mutiny has occurred on board the Spanish warship Alfonzo XIII lying at that port. Forty gunners rebelled and attempted to seize the boat and go ashore. A fight between the mutineers and the marines and others of those on board ship ensued, with the result that the revolt was suppressed and the mutineers put in irons.

The Peruvian chamber of deputies rejected to-day the senate's project to provide for the registration of, and thus to legalize, non-Catholic marriages. This action will delay the measure.

EASTERN SITUATION.

Public Interest Intensified in Presence of Earl Rosebery's Resignation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A Herald special from London says: "Public interest is still intent upon the new situation created by Lord Rosebery's resignation, and by his forcible speech, which makes him the hero of the hour. Seldom in politics has a single speech produced such a decided, instantaneous effect. The nation is in much better frame of mind for taking an impartial view of the Eastern situation than it was three days ago.

"The recent visit of the Emperor of Russia to France indicates that all Europe is now in common accord to preserve peace, and not to let it be disturbed by England or any one power. The people of England are at last beginning to appreciate the fact that the Emperor of Russia, who is now the arbiter of peace, will not permit it to be disturbed by the isolated aggression of any one power acting without the assent of united Europe, and in the way the noisy and uproarious bands of Gladstonian sentimentalists strove so persistently to bring about."

NAT. GOODWIN'S DIVORCE.

He Strives to Vindicate the Reputation of Miss Maxime Elliott.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The following cable message has been received at the New York office of the Associated Press: "To the Associated Press, New York.—Just received press notice in which my name is mentioned in connection with Miss Maxime Elliott. A cruel injustice has been done against her. We never contemplated matrimony, our relations being purely business ones. That she should figure as co-respondent in my divorce suit is an outrage, and I request the press to vindicate the lady from all accusations brought to bear. (Signed) Nat. Goodwin."

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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S JUDGESHIP.

The "Globe" Says the Appointment of An Outsider Would Have Been Unconstitutional.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—(Special)—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: "A. J. McColl, Q.C., of Westminster, B. C., has been appointed Judge of the Supreme court of British Columbia at a salary of $5,000. A good deal of newspaper talk had been heard of the intention of the cabinet to appoint an outsider to this position, the names of Joseph Martin and D. C. Fraser, M.P., being freely mentioned. How baseless it all was is proved by the fact that the appointment of either of these gentlemen would have been unconstitutional. Section 97 of the B. N. A. act, which was made applicable to British Columbia at the union, stipulates that until certain conditions have been fulfilled with regard to uniformity of procedure the judges shall be selected from the bar of the province, which law has in the past been violated in some cases, but Premier Laurier's ministry evidently intends to show due regard for provincial rights."

DUMAURIER'S FUNERAL.

His Ashes Interred at Hampstead in Presence of a Large Number of Admirers.

LONDON, Oct 13. — The Hampstead church was crowded to-day with friends and relatives of the late George Dumaurier, the well known artist author who died on Thursday last and whose remains were cremated at Woking on Saturday. This was the day appointed for the funeral ceremony and it attracted a large crowd of artistic and literary men and others, including the entire staff of Punch, Messrs. Burnard, Lucy, Furness, Sir Walter Besant, Bancroft, Pointer, Alfred Gilbert, Henry James, Prof. Lankester and many others. The mourners were headed by the widow, sons and daughters of the deceased. Canon Ainger officiated and four bearers carried the bier, upon which was a gold casket containing the ashes of Du Maurier. The casket was smothered in flowers, and after the funeral ceremonies was interred in the church yard under a yew tree. The floral wreaths included several from actresses who have played the part of Trilby.

RESCUED SAILORS.

Sailors of a Norwegian Bark Picked Up at Sea—Nine Days Without Food or Water.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The British steamer Evelyn, Capt. Horner, from Huelva, Spain, anchored in the Delaware river this evening, having on board the almost lifeless bodies of nine seamen of the crew of the Norwegian bark Lovise who were picked up at sea after being adrift without food or water for nine days. Their condition when rescued was a most pitiable one, and so faint had they become that it was necesary to tie lines to them to haul them aboard the steamship. The particulars of the terrible suffering of the men are meagre, as they are still too weak to go into details. The Lovise, in charge of Captain Anderson, left Mobile August 17 for Rosario with a full cargo of lumber. She experienced hurricanes and was badly disabled. Her condition became so bad that all hands had to leave her in two small boats, and until the Evelyn hove in sight they had not seen a vessel for nine days. They could not have lasted another night. Under the treatment received since on board the Evelyn the unfortunate men are recovering, but their condition is still precarious.

ALIVE FROM THE DEAD.

Remarkable Experiences of a Young Man of Panama.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A special to the World from Colon, Colombia, says: Thousands who had gathered to attend the funeral of Julio Mueller, the son of a Panama merchant, were startled to see the supposed dead man come to life. It appears that he had taken antipyrine with the effect that he was pronounced dead. The appearance of the skin indicated poison, and the authorities stopped the funeral for a post mortem examination. When a government official opened the coffin he found Mueller alive.

NOVA SCOTIA CONSERVATIVES.

Sir Charles Tupper to Have a Conference With Them.

HALIFAX, Oct. 13.—(Special)—It is announced that Sir Charles Tupper will meet the Liberal-Conservative senators and members of parliament and other leading men of the Liberal-Conservative party in the lower provinces here on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of perfecting party organization.

TYNAN RELEASED.

The Accused Dynamiter Freed by the French Authorities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Mrs. P. J. P. Tynan received a cablegram from her husband this afternoon which said: "Am released; hope to greet you in New York next week."

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FISHERIES OF CANADA.

Judgment of Supreme Court According the Provinces Jurisdiction Over Inland Waters.

Manitoba Delegates In Conference With the Government—British Columbia Judgeship.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 13. — The Supreme court's decision to-day on the fisheries reference is in favor of the provincial jurisdiction over the fisheries of the inland waters. It gives them the title to all the inland waters except the public harbors. The Dominion is given the control of navigable waters also, as far as public works on them are concerned; but as regards all other things, especially the fishing and fisheries, the effect of the judgment seems to be wholly in favor of the provinces. The Dominion is refused authority to give licenses to fish in the non-navigable waters to which the owners had a title before Confederation. However, where no such prior title exists, the Dominion may issue licenses. On the other hand, all the legislation so far enacted by the provinces, as regards the inland waters and fisheries, is endorsed by the Supreme court. In the tidal waters, neither the Dominion nor the Provinces can restrict the public right of fishing. The judgment is greatly involved, but apparently its essence is that the provinces will get all they ever claimed, while the Dominion's claims are considerably restricted. The judgment will be appealed to England.

Although several ministers are out of town to-day a cabinet council was called for the purpose of conferring with the Manitoba delegation on the school question. The meeting lasted until 6 o'clock. The basis of a settlement was talked over with Hon. Mr. Cameron, the provincial secretary, who was invited into the council chamber. The negotiations will be in progress two or three days, and by Friday, when a full meeting of the council is to be held, the terms of a settlement will probably be reached.

After this week there will be no council meetings for a couple of weeks, some of the ministers being anxious to visit their own provinces.

In November a sub-committee of council, consisting of Sir Richard Cartwright and Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, will commence a peregrinating tour through the leading centres of industry with a view to obtaining information regarding the workings of the tariff. This tour will not necessarily occupy many weeks, as owing to the ready responses to the circulars of the department of Trade and Commerce much information will be on hand before the ministers actually start out.

As foreshadowed, the British Columbia judgeship goes to Mr. McColl of Westminster.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Leave of Absence.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 13.—Lieut.-Governor Fraser of New Brunswick has been granted leave of absence till June 3.

Bowell and Belleville's Mayoralty.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 13.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell is mentioned as a candidate for the mayoralty here. Should he accept he will probably be elected by acclamation.

Suicide at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 13.—An unknown man committed suicide this afternoon by jumping from the parapet at Prospect Point and being dashed over the American falls. No clue to his identity; he was about 35 years of age with sandy moustache.

Railway to Rossland.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—Angus Stuart, of Midway, B. C., is here, and states that the railway from Vancouver East to Rossland, through the Okanagan, will be built. The distance is 300 miles, and it appears that the engineers have found a fairly good route.

Molson's Bank.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—The forty-first annual meeting of Molson's Bank took place yesterday. The net earnings for the year were $224,084, out of which two semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent., making in all $180,000, were paid.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Dominion held their annual meeting here. A. Farrar Davidson, of Toronto, was elected president. W. W. Sweatman, of All Saints, Winnipeg, and C. F. Yates, of Vancouver, B. C., were elected members of the new council. It was decided to unite with the American brotherhood next year and hold an international convention at Buffalo, N. Y.

Schools Destroyed.

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 13.—The high and public school buildings have been destroyed by fire.

Flour Mill Burned.

CHATHAM, Oct. 13.—Taylor & Co.'s flour mill has been damaged by fire.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Son Dead.

LINDSAY, Oct. 13.—Louis Cartwright, aged 19, youngest son of Sir Riedard Cartwright, died yesterday of appendicitis. Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright and other members of the family arrived here by special train a few minutes before the death, but their son was unconscious and did not recognize them.

Buy carpenter tools at Cheapside. x

WEALTH OF ROSSLAND.

Progress That is Making in Its Development—The Georgia's Splendid Showings.

Activity in All the Districts With Prospects of Still More Being Done.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The strike on the Iron Colt last week has increased until there is no longer any doubt that a large and permanent ore chute had been found. The ore is identical in appearance with the Kootenay ore. It is very beautiful and rich looking. The shaft is down 30 feet and there are two feet of solid clean ore in the bottom on the foot wall. The width of the ledge is not yet known. The foot wall is perfectly smooth and almost vertical. The last shots opened up a body of ore across the entire bottom of the shaft a width of about six feet.

The Iron Horse is again to the front, and the news is of the most reassuring character The upraise is 5 by 11 feet in the clear, and there is a magnificent showing of solid ore. The entire upraise is in ore, except a streak of decomposed vein matter running diagonally across. The hanging wall has been found, but no foot wall. Ore is being taken out now in large quantities. Tests last year showed five or six feet of it to be of good grade and the smelter returns on one car load of it were excellent.

On Saturday evening the miners working in the crosscut from the bottom of the Mugwump prospect shaft broke into a fine ore vein which shows two feet of solid ore. In general appearance the ore is a precise duplicate of the Iron Mask, War Eagle, Le Roi and Josie product. The ore assays from two to eight dollars in gold and four to thirteen and one-half per cent. copper, with four to six ounces of silver per ton.

The Georgia has the best showing it has ever had since the present owners began operations. Assays during the week indicate an average total value in gold, copper and silver of $18 per ton, and this from ore within 30 feet of the surface. In ten day's more the Georgia's position ought to be very greatly improved.

The War Eagle declared another dividend of $30,000, or at the rate of six cents per share, payable on the 15th. This makes the total of dividends paid to date by this mine $187,500. No. 2 tunnel opened up a chute over 300 feet in length and of an average width of not less than five feet. The tunnel is 126 feet vertically below the level above, and owing to the dip of the vein the distance between the two levels is about 140 feet. In this one chute there are over 20,000 tons of ore in sight above the No. 2 of an average value of at least $55 per ton in gold, silver and copper, or considerably over $1,000,000. The mine is now shipping at the rate of about 75 tons per day.

The drift being run from the Josie shaft east on the vein came into solid ore Wednesday. The ore is of good shipping grade. The most interesting portion of the Josie mine continues to be in the east tunnel, where an ore chute has been opeend up the extent of which has not even yet been determined. The chute is about 60 feet long. When it had run this distance one of the so-called faults characteristic of the mines in this camp appeared and the ore was entirely cut off. The width of the ore back of the fault in the big chute is not yet definitely determined. Superintendent Long broke into what he believed to be the foot walt and found five feet of the highest grade ore in the whole chute. He continued on beyond this with a drill, running a hole six feet deep and he got $18 in gold from an assay of the drillings.

Work continues in the Kootenay tunnel with the most favorable outlook. The pay chute is now full three feet, with a great mass of second grade ore off on the foot wall. Manager King now has a large accumuletion of ore ready for shipment.

The Monita mine is rapidly getting in shape to prosecute development work. The wagon road from the War Eagle to No. 2 shaft is nearly completed and the machinery will shortly be installed.

In the Trilby there has been disclosed a seven foot vein with two feet of solid ore. The showing adds greatly to the value both of the Trilby and Celtic Queen, which adjoins it on the west.

President Corbin, of the Spokane Falls & Northern and allied railroads, has arrived in town. While here he will complete arrangements to put a large block of land adjoining the townsite of Rossland on the market. This land is covered by the Derby, Alice, Golden Chariot and Great Western mineral claims, and has been platted into blocks and lots. Regarding the Red Mountain railroad Mr. Corbin stated that he had hoped to have the line completed to Rossland by the first of November, but now expected to have it in operation by the tenth of November.

The shaft on the north vein on the Red Mountain is down ten feet and shows two feet of solid shipping ore in the bottom and all the way down. The ore in the shaft shows much copper and considerable molybdenum. A new four-foot vein has been discovered south of the main ledge. The ore here is arsenical iron instead of copper pyrites. Its appearance indicates that it ought to run well.

The Bank of British North America has purchased the lot adjoining Martin Bros. hardware store, and will erect at the earliest possible date a handsome building for its exclusive use.

The Trail smelter is treating 300 tons of ore per day, and is in shape to handle at least this quantity daily in future. Mr. Heinze is to be congratulated on owning a paying proposition.

The Deer Park is developing grandly. The shaft is down 95 feet and is five by seven in the clear. Nearly the whole of the bottom is a fine quartz ore, carrying iron sulphides and molybdenum. The assays of the latter when first encountered went only $2 to $4. The quantity of this ore has increased gradually with depth, until now it fills nearly the whole bottom of the shaft. Assays of $20 were got over two weeks ago. On Thursday all records on the Deer Park were beaten by an assay of $230. Besides the Deer Park we are enabled to chronicle developments of great importance on the Iron Colt, Mugwump, Kootenay, Mabel, Josie, Red Mountain, Union, St. Elmo, Libby, Delacola, and several others of scarcely less consequence.

Reports from the Elsie mine on Wild Horse Creek continue to be of the most favorable character. The shaft on the vein is well started, and the ledge is full six feet wide between two perfect walls. The pay ore is three feet wide, and will average $59 per ton in gold and silver.

Superintendent Long, of the St. Elmo, is much pleased with the showing in the tunnel he is driving through the Consolidated St. Elmo ground. The face of the tunnel is still in decomposed ore and vein matter, though some solid quartz with chunks of iron pyrites is beginning to appear. The assays are satisfactory, running as high as $13 in gold. The width of the ledge is not yet exactly known, but it is one of the largest showings ever seen in the camp.

The Mabel is the scene of the latest strike. A crosscut tunnel was run to strike a vein known to run through the property. At a distance of 70 feet a four-foot body of oxidized vein matter was encountered. A drift was run on this ore body for 30 feet without any material change occurring, although the workings were at a depth of 75 feet. The showing consisted of two feet of good looking ore. Some of it carries a high per centage of copper and will probably assay very well.

An important deal has just been closed for eleven free milling gold claims in the Nelson district between a New York man and the several owners of the claims. The deeds are in escrow and bonds calling for an aggregate of $110,000 within nine months have been given. The claims are situated on the headwaters of Forty-nine creek, about 12 miles from Nelson and about six miles from the well known Poorman mine. The ledges are from two to five feet wide and the quartz of very fine quality, perfectly free. Many of the samples run as high as $80.

Wm. J. Harris, manager of the Lily May, has given a contract for sinking 50 feet in the shaft started some time ago in what is known as the Zilor vein. This vein runs across the Lily May several hundred feet south of the vein upon which most of the work has been done. There are two shafts on this Zilor vein. On one of them, which is down only 15 feet, a large body of ore has been opened. It runs pretty well in both gold and silver. Assays have been had running all the way up to $80 in gold and silver. The average may be expected to be from $15 to $20.

The Robert E. Lee and Maid of Erin have been sold to a syndicate headed by D. M. Linnard. It is the purpose of the Linnard syndicate to separate the Lee and Maid and incorporate two companies. The same strong ledge runs through both properties and some very good ore has been found in both. Machinery, including steam hoists, will be ordered soon, and steps taken to develop both properties in the most thorough and systematic manner.

The Delacola, which adjoins the Eric on the north, has started up. The various surface cuts show from eight to twenty inches of quartz carrying gold, and assays up to $8 per ton have been obtained. A shaft now down twelve feet shows eight inches of nice ore and two feet of well mineralized vein matter.

The main tunnel of the Hill Top is in nearly 100 feet, with a very good showing in the face. There are two ledges plainly indicated. Both appear to run straight over from the Mayflower's ground. The surface indications on both the north and south ledges are very favorable, and numerous assays running from $2 to $12 have been obtained.

The White Bear company is now receiving its new machinery. This property unquestionably catches the Black Bear vein of the Le Roi. The surface croppings can easily be traced from the Black Bear into the White Bear ground.

The Prince of Wales group on Lookout mountain is prospecting very well. Seven assays of surface ore taken from as many different points on the vein last week averaged over $30 in gold.

All the embarrassments which for a time surrounded the Homestake appear to have been removed. Mr. Linnard and his associates habe purchased the stock of the people in Spokane who threatened to take some sort of legal proceedings, and the company is now in an entirely harmonious condition. Surface work recently done on the ground east of the old shaft has exposed the ledge right up to the Gopher line. The Homestake ledge has now been opened for a distance of 600 feet and has been found to be very well defined and strong everywhere.

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ISAAC AVES.
Victoria, B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

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Cariboo of Camp McKinney	40
Commander	25
Crown Point	48
Celtic Queen (Treasury)	10
Deer Park	20
Evening Star	27½
Golden River, Quesnelle (LE)	5 00
Good Hope	4
Golden Cache	1 00
Great Western	21
Grand Prize	6½
Highland Light (Treasury)	9
Ivanhoe (Treasury)	10
Lilly May	15
Josie	58½
Josie Mac	10
Mugwump (Treasury)	20
Noble Five	41
Novelty (Treasury)	10
Old Ironsides	15
Virginia	24
War Eagle	1 70
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Josie	60
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Mugwump	20
Norway	05
O. K	29
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San Joaquin	10
Van Anda, Texada Island	10
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Alhambra (Nelson)	10
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250 Crown Point	47½
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VICTORIA LAUNDRY, 152 Yates St. Tel. 172.

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COAL, $6; cordw'd, $3 50. Harman & Co., 44 Broad.
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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—By a lady, room and board in a private family; central location desired. Address Lady, Colonist office. oct11-3t

WANTED—At 83 Johnson street, ladies and gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots and shoes. Send card to 81 Johnson street. se13-1m

$18 A WEEK EASY—You work right around home, a brand new thing, no trouble to make $18 per week easy; write us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done; send us your address anyway; it will be for your interest to investigate; write to-day; you can positively make $18 a week easy. Address, Imperial Silverware Co., Box B.N., Windsor, Ontario. oc3-1m

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Lady's black silk umbrella, cherry handle, silver tag, initials E.M. Please return to Colonist office. au14

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30 tf

OYSTER COCKTAILS at the Royal Saloon in the old style. se15-1m

MONEY TO LOAN by The Dominion Building and Loan Association, on Victoria real estate, repayable in easy monthly payments extending from 5½ to 12 years. A. W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 70 Douglas street.

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Nest Egg Mining Co., Ltd. Lby.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Victoria, on Thursday afternoon next, the 15th October, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. Business—The general affairs of the Company and the adoption of a plan of operation for the future.
By order,
W. H. ELLIS,
oc8 td Secretary-Treasurer.

"Star of the West" Mineral Claim,

Situated on Granite Creek, Alberni District. Take notice that we, Francis H. Stirling, free miner's certificate No 86,327; F. P. Saunders, free miner's certificate No. 69,701; George Brown, free miner's certificate No. 86,311, and M. Ward, free miner's certificate No. 69,756, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim; and further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 9th day of October, 1896.
(Signed) FRANCIS HENRY STIRLING,
FREDERICK P. SAUNDERS.
GEORGE BROWN.
oc9-60t MATHEW WARD.

Lumber! Lumber!

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. Ltd., handles the local trade of the Chemainus mills, it will be to the advantage of contractors and others requiring lumber to call on the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. either at office on Discovery street or at the Chemainus yard on Sehl's wharf.
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Eight-year plan, *interest and principal payable monthly,* on improved city property. The Provincial Building and Loan Association are prepared to advance money through us on this plan. Loans on the ordinary plan effected. **SAVINGS**—60 cents and upwards can be invested to good advantage in the above Association. Full information given on application. ***SWINERTON & ODDY,*** 110 Government St.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has for sale 150 head of prime grain fed hogs, average weight 240 pounds more or less. Would be ready for market in a month from date, or sooner if required.
Offers invited on the farm or delivered at the Vernon railway station.
GEO. WHELAN,
Cloverdale Farm,
Okanagan Mission Valley, B.C., Sept. 14, 1896.
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NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.
F. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the E. & N. Railway bridge will be closed to public traffic on and after Saturday, 3rd inst., at 10 p.m.
JOSEPH HUNTER,
oc3 Gen. Supt.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that A. B. Bale, of Lytton, has no longer any authority to sign my name or transact any business for me.
A. STEVENSON.
Lytton, July 11th, 1896. y15-2m

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Receiver for the Tramway Co.—Sunday's Jail Break—Fatal Accidents—Attempted Burglary.

Westminster Bar Protest Against the Attacks on Mr. Justice McCreight.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 13. — Among the numerous applications for the position of chief of police is one from ex-Chief McLaren. The ex-chief is at present running a hotel in Rossland.

John Myers, who was crushed to death by a log in a Northern logging camp last week, was a member of the Vancouver Y.M.I. Seventy-five young men belonging to this order attended his funeral.

G. R. Maxwell, M. P. for Burrard, has returned from the Capital. In an interview Mr. Maxweil said that the new drill shed would be built in the spring. A $6,000 lighthouse would be erected at the first narrows, and the arrangement for the new east end post office has already been announced by telegraph. Mr. Maxwell thought that Mr. D. C. Fraser, of Nova Scotia, would secure a British Columbia judgeship.

An alderman recently asked if, now that the Vancouver and Westminster tram companies are consolidated, they could charge more than one fare on their different lines, that is, should a single fare entitle a passenger to transport a from the city limits on the Vancouver and Wesminster line to any point on the city lines? Mr. Hamersley, the city solicitor, has given it as his opinion that the agreement being now with the Consolidated Railway Co. the fare on either or both of the tracks originally owned by the above companies must not exceed five cents.

On account of the numerous burglaries the police committee have decided to recommend to the council the appointment of a city detective.

Sunday's jail break is causing a great deal of adverse comment on the laxity of the jail officials. It is understood that something is to be done at once to render the city lock-up more secure, but how this can be done without building an entirely new one is the problem the committee have set themselves to solve.

T. Mathews, who has been for several months in the Kootenay country, returned on Saturday, having secured several very promising claims.

President Van Horne will be in Donald to-morrow. General Superintendent Abbott went up the line yesterday to meet him.

Legg alias Manly, the Waverley, Pike County, Ohio, embezzler, who confessed his identity to the Vancouver police, will be taken to Waverly by the police of that city.

Captain Copp has joined the outgoing barque Americana as mate. He says he will return as captain of another ship from Gibraltar.

J. Matterson, of Limerick, Ireland, who is connected with the Texas Lake Ice and Cold Storage Co., left yesterday for a tour through the Eastern states before returning to Europe.

A curious story comes from Westminster. The police were notified to arrest J. McLean, a passenger on the Westminster and Vancouver train, at Westminster, on the charge of kidnapping a boy named Walter Jordan. McLean was arrested with the lad in his company and the father was notified, who, after he had recovered his son, refused to prosecute McLean, who was allowed to go unpunished.

John Norgood, an employee of the Channe Mining Co. who was killed by a falling tree on Valdez island, was buried yesterday. The evidence showed that John Lowrie was chopping down a tree which he expected to fall in one direction, but it fell in another, striking a rotten tree which flew into pieces, one of them striking the deceased killing him instantly. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

At the final meeting of the Vancouver carnival executive committee it was reported that all accounts had been paid leaving a small credit balance. The balance on hand will be deposited to the credit of the Mayor of the city as a nucleus for any subsequent celebration.

An attempt was made on Monday night to break into the West End grocery store. Fortunately the proprietor interrupted the burglar, who decamped, covering his retreat with a revolver. The man's face was blacked, evidently as a disguise, but the hand with which he held the revolver disclosed the fact of his being a white man.

Samples of ore from the Big Chief mineral claim of Rossland have been received, and the indications are all that can be desired considering that the tunnel is only thirty-five feet deep. It is more than likely that a very short time will see another shipper added to the list of those already owned by the Big Chief Co.

Messrs. A. D. Addison and C. M. Eaton have returned to Vancouver from the Yukon country after several years absence. Both report having done well in the North.

William Farrell, of this city, manager of the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Limited, has been appointed receiver of the Consolidated Railway Company, Limited. The secretary of the latter company, Mr. J. Buntzen, has under the receivership been appointed manager of the business here, J. B. McKilligan being retained as manager of the Victoria branch. The Yorkshire Corporation are trustees for the holders of the debentures issued on the security of the railway company's property.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct, 13.—Dr. McLaren, formerly of this city, died at Armstrong, B. C., of typhoid fever yesterday. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. D. J. Munn.

The promoters of the Victoria, Vancouver & Kootenay railway interviewed a joint meeting of the Vancouver and Westminster city councils and satisfactorily explained their proposition. It is the intention of the promoters to interview the different boards of trade of the province.

Owners of land within the area of the Maple Ridge Dyking Commission met yesterday and passed resolutions of mutual benefit, centralizing their interests.

At a full meeting of the Bar Association of New Westminster the following resolution was passed: "The attention of the Bar Association of New Westminster having been called to the various attacks made upon Mr. Justice McCreight in the following newspapers, the Province, Times and Kootenaian, it is unanimously resolved that the association deprecates such attacks as being both untrue and uncalled for, the learned Judge having presided in this city and district for fourteen years with satisfaction and pleasure to all who have practised before him. The association takes this opportunity of expressing its confidence in his learning, ability, and capacity to administer justice."

Crane Bros. have taken over the business of the Royal City Transfer Co. owned by J. Bennett.

The Cohoe pack this season will reach 60,000 cases; which will bring the total pack of the province close to the record year of 1893.

John Collins and George Tucker have been sentenced to imprisonment for burglary.

THE SLOCAN.

A Rival of Rossland in Making the Biggest Output.

SPOKANE, Oct. 13.—Notwithstanding that all eyes are turned to Rossland and the Trail Creek district as being the centre of the mining industry of British Columbia, there are other portions of the province from which the ore production will be greater than that of the Rossland district this year. In the Slocan country there are forty-five mines from which ore has been shipped within the past few months, and so far as can be learned there are more producing mines in that section than in any similar area on the continent. The number will be increased by the addition of fully fifteen shippers this coming winter.

To estimate the value of the output would be difficult as there are two ways by which the ore is shipped out of the country, and the figures from one only are obtainable. The Slocan Star is under contract to ship out $1,000,000 worth of ore from April last to December 30 of this year. Other mines are shipping a greater or less amount.

The production of ore will be enormous this year, and greatly increased next year. A prominent mine owner of that section estimates that the output of ore from October 1 of this year until April 1 next will be 25,000 tons, of an estimated value of at least $2,500,000.

The mining districts of British Columbia have not been one-half explored, for the reason that the mineral region extends from the summit of the Rocky mountains to the west coast of Vancouver island, and there is no portion of the country south of the Canadian Pacific railway where mineral is not found.

BACK FROM ALASKA.

Return of a Number of Miners—Some Well Satisfied, Others Completely Disgusted.

NANAIMO, Oct. 13. — (Special) — The steamer Willapa arrived from the North at 11 o'clock this morning. She brought down eighty passengers and a considerable quantity of freight, principally salmon. The majority of her passengers are returning Yukon and Cook Inlet miners who confirm previous reports in regard to the two sections. Many return richer than when they started, but many are quite the opposite and have very few good things to say in regard to Alaska. Among the passengers were also a number of American tourists. No news of particular interest is reported. After taking on coal the Willapa went on to the Sound.

REPUBLICAN PROSPECTS.

They Claim That McKinley's Success is Assured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—At the national Republican headquarters after a conference of the entire executive committee, the following statement was given out, signed by M. S. Quay:

"The election of McKinley and Hobart is an accomplished and assured fact. They will receive 270 electoral votes. Bryan will receive 110, and there are six states having 67 electoral votes which are doubtful, but the probabilities at present point to the fact that these 67 will go into the Republican column and be added to the 270 now assured for McKinley and Hobart. This is the status to-day. We have the election and will hold it. The opposition has abandoned the East."

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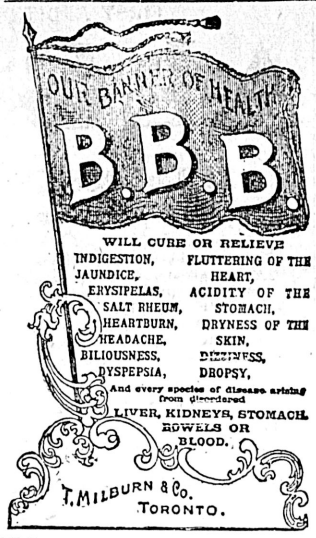

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THE QUEEN'S HOLIDAY.

We are glad to see that his Worship the Mayor has proclaimed the sixteenth of the present month to be a public holiday. It will, we have no doubt, be generally observed. Queen Victoria has been a good Queen. Her life, public and private, has been such that she has won the respect as well as the affection of all her subjects. Her reign, too, has been in every respect a prosperous one. The changes that have taken place in the Empire of Great Britain since she ascended the Throne have been wonderfully great and nearly all for the better, so much so that it is more than probable that the Victorian age will be the golden age of English history. The subjects of Queen Victoria have good reason to rejoice that her reign has been long as well as happy and glorious. Let the sixteenth then be a day of thanksgiving and of general rejoicing.

A LAMENTABLE FAILURE.

Mr. T. McNaught, a gentleman from Scotland who takes an interest in the experiment of crofter immigration which is being tried in Manitoba, in an interview with a reporter of the Winnipeg Free Press gave an account of the present condition of the crofter settlers. According to him the crofters, although they were largely assisted by the Government, have not done well. They have, in fact, done very badly. Each family received from the Imperial Government $600, and from the Dominion Government 160 acres of land. The settlers were to repay the money in eight instalments, the first instalment not to be paid until the fifth year after settlement. These appear to be very easy terms. The crofters who settled in Killarney arrived in 1880. They were then 160 in number. When Mr. McNaught visited the settlement a few days ago they had dwindled down to 54, and they were, so to speak, immersed in debt. They had paid none of the $600 a family advanced to them, they had not paid for their land and they were deeply in debt to local traders. "The debt of the settlers to the Imperial Government," Mr. McNaught said, "is over $35,000. They have paid back little or nothing of instalments or interest. Their debts due to traders and storekeepers are beyond $35,000. If they were to realize their assets to-morrow by selling off their stock and effects they would not get sufficient to pay their debt to the Imperial Government."

The poor people have, in fact, nothing that they can call their own. During the sixteen years that have elapsed since 1880 thousands of men who did not own a dollar and who have not received the slightest assistance from Government have not only made an independent living in Manitoba but have acquired a considerable amount of property. Why have these settlers succeeded, and why have the crofters failed? Principally because the men who were not helped by government relied upon themselves. Knowing that they must depend upon themselves or starve, they "rustled." Necessity sharpened their wits and spurred them on to exertion. Many of them were as ignorant of the country and of the business of farming as were the crofters, but they profited by every day's experience and they even benefited by their blunders.

The Saltcoats settlement has not been more successful than that at Killarney. There were originally in that settlement 49 families, numbering 282 persons. They came to Manitoba in 1889 and took up 72 homesteads. To-day there are 22 homesteads and 90 persons. Their debt to the Imperial government is $35,000, and they have not paid back a cent. Mr. McNaught said that if they were to realize all their effects to-morrow it would not pay the debt, or anything like it. This is not taking into consideration any debts to storekeepers or traders.

Commenting upon the failure of the crofters the Winnipeg Free Press says: "The national and natural characteristics of the Scottish Highlander fit him to engage in a struggle with difficulties with as much chance of success as most; but these are, unfortunately, the victims of Government nursing and coddling, and being strangers to the new life in more than the ordinary sense, and having the misfortune to lose at the start more than they could recover with common patience and industry, they have not made the success we could all wish them." That the Highlander has in him the material to make one of the best of pioneers has been proved over and over again in the eastern colonies of British America. They have conquered difficulties immeasurably greater than the settlers on the prairies have to contend with, and their descendants form a large and a conspicuous proportion of the bone and sinew as well as the brain and the enterprise of the population of that part and other parts of the Dominion. We are quite satisfied that the crofters did not fail in Manitoba because they were Highlanders, but because they were coddled by Government and taught to depend upon others rather than compelled to rely on themselves.

A SENSIBLE OLD MAN.

A friend has kindly sent us an American campaign tract. It is in the form of a letter written by Mr. J. W. Cooper to the Santa Barbara Herald. Its title is "Stop Your Kicking," and it, from the first sentence to the last, is full of plain wholesome common sense. The writer addresses those who are complaining that the rich are in these days getting richer, and the poor poorer, that those who are making money are all rogues and extortioners, and declaring that the only virtuous people that are left in the world are the men who have not one dollar to rub against another.

There are a good many such growlers and kickers here as well as in the United States. His answer to these discontented demagogues when they say, "Look how millionaires have increased in the last fifty years," is:

I admit it: but the same increase holds good with the three-quarter millionaire, the half millionaire, the hundred-thousand-dollar man, and so on down to the well-to-do laborer and farmer. The advance in wealth takes in all classes except the idle, the dissolute, and in rare cases the unfortunate.

To the complaint that the poor are getting poorer, he replies that the advance in wealth and comfort is participated in by all classes, the wage-earners as well as others.

You can see this, he says, if you compare the wages and prices of to-day with those of fifty years ago. You could hire a good common laborer then for 15 to 20 cents a day. I have known good farm hands to hire by the year for $60 and board. At that time every parent had to pay for his children's schooling, and you could hire a teacher—the best they had then—for $15 a month and board him around among his patrons. Now, any kind of a teacher gets $50 to $60, and any kind of a hired hand $15 and board. That is all right. I like to see the laborer get good pay, and I don't believe there is any man living who has more sympathy for the poor laboring man than I; for no man ever started in life poorer than I did. I began without a dime in my pocket. My first job was harvesting and threshing out grain with horses for 20 cents a day and boarded myself, except that my employer gave me a lunch. There was no farm machinery then and grain had to be trampled out with horses.

How is it now? The harvest hand gets from $1.50 to $2.50 per day, and owing to the rapid work of the reaping and threshing machines the farmer gets more out of it than he did then. Both the farmer and his hand educate their children, if they have any, at the public expense. The older ones are sent to a public high school, and if Johnny's parents want a lawyer in the family, there is a Hastings Law School that don't cost him a cent. All is supported by the taxpayer, the much abused owner of property, and it is all free to Johnny even if his father don't pay a cent of the taxes for its support. That is all right and I like to see it. What I *don't* like is to hear Johnny's father complaining about the rich people robbing the poor.

The old gentleman is evidently a keen observer and he looks at things as they are and not from a standpoint of impossible theory:

Talk about the rich getting richer and the poor poorer! If you are standing with a stranger on the street to-day, and the daughter of a millionaire and the daughter of a carpenter, a teamster or a hod-carrier pass by, and you ask the stranger to guess which one is the daughter of the millionaire, the odds are even that he will point to the daughter of the hod-carrier. In all probability she is as well dressed and as well educated as the other. It is all bosh to talk about the times getting harder for the poor man than they used to be. We are all getting more extravagant and reckless. We want to get money to spend and make a show with, and we do it with a vengeance; and then we get swamped and go to abusing the banker or capitalist who loaned us the money and had to foreclose on our homes to save himself from loss.

Then Mr. Cooper tells the kickers that they can get a great deal more of the necessaries, the comforts and the luxuries of life for their money now than wage earners could when he was a boy and their pay so low. He says:

But to show that times are not harder with the laborer or the farmer than they were fifty or sixty years ago, let me quote a few prices. A suit of men's clothes that you get now for $15 or $20 would then have cost you $40. The common wooden bucket that you buy for 25 cents then cost you a dollar. Any kind of tinware then cost from three to four times as much as it does now. Guns, shot, lead, rope, everything that was made abroad or imported, cost from two to four times what they do now. Common brown sugar was worth from 12 to 18 cents a pound, tea twice what it is now, and coffee so dear that I have many a time browned barley or wheat and mixed it, two-thirds barley or wheat and one-third coffee. Tea, coffee, and sugar were then considered luxuries, now they are considered necessaries. Nails, I remember, were ten cents a pound. You could not get any kind of calico for less than 14 cents a yard. These are only a few samples. The same fall in prices will hold true of everything the people have to buy except farm products. Now for those products, which most of the people then had to raise to get money to pay for the high priced articles I have named. I have raised many a ton of tobacco and sold it for $2.50 per hundred weight for the very best, the poorer quality bringing only 75 cents. I have seen corn that would yield fifty bushels to the acre sell in the field for $1.37½ cents per acre at administrator's sale. Pigs and shoats four months old sold at the same time for 37½ cents a dozen. I have seen sold at the country hotel many a dozen chickens at 37½ cents. I have sold turkeys, grown, fat and dressed at 20 cents each and took my pay in dry goods at more than double the present prices. How is it now? I have paid 25 cents per pound for turkey in this town. I have seen many a nice cow and calf sold both for $6. I have sold, after driving them four miles, 23 hogs, averaging 250 pounds neat meat, for $71, and everything else in proportion. Servant girls in those days hired out for 50 cents a week and board, and they not only did the cooking but also the washing and ironing. I have known men take contracts to clear up heavy timbered land at $5 per acre, ready for the plow, and there would be from ten to fifteen large trees to the acre, any one of which could not be got out of the way at the present time for less than $5.

From this it can be seen that all classes are better off now than they were in the days of their fathers and their grandfathers, and that many of the grievances that people complain of are more imaginary than real.

Those who believe that the demagogues who are continually trying to make people discontented with things as they are would, if they had the power, make life easier and pleasanter for the masses, have only to observe how they act when by some unfortunate chance they are elevated to positions of authority and responsibility. So far from making matters better they make them worse. They are, as a class, the greediest of office seekers, the most unscrupulous of spoil grabbers, and the most blundering as well as the most corrupt of administrators. Place a howling demagogue in an office in which he can exercise power and the chances are a hundred to one that he proves to be the most intolerant and the most arbitrary of tyrants, and let him by some chance get rich and he becomes exacting as a creditor and offensively purse proud as a member of society.

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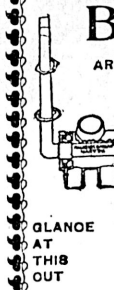

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MARK GOSSE.
Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se1

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That any store might be proud of. They'll wear; they'll wash, and give every satisfaction that a good Stocking can give, and they cost you little more than the poor, trashy kinds.

75 doz. fine Cash're, I. & R. Morley's make, 40c pr.
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5,000 yards Flannelette, 31 inches wide, first-class in every respect, 15 yards for $1.00.

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35 Coats at from $3.90 to $6.75.
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In our Kid Glove section. Right skins; right colors; right fit; right prices. We want you for an all-the-year customer. The New Fall Importations are all ready for you to select from.

75 doz. Stitched Back at 90c. per pair.
50 doz. Plain Back at $1 per pair.
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The Underwear Stock

Swings into line this week. These chilly nights and mornings remind one that it is time to change from the lighter weights to the warm, comfortable sorts. This store is equipped to meet every demand in this matter.

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Gossamers.

Five cases on last night's boat; $3.75, $4.50, $5.00, etc., at Spencer's.

THE CITY.

Our photos are permanent.—Savannah. x

MESSRS. R. H. Pooley, W. L. Roberts and W. C. Gooch have been successful in passing their preliminary examination in the law.

THE Y.W.C.A. are advertising for suitable premises, including a ground floor room, in which to carry on more satisfactorily their women's exchange.

DR. ALLEN GRIFFITHS delivers the second of his course of lectures at Theosophical hall this evening, his subject being "The Mystery of Sleep and Death."

A SHIPMENT of fourteen casks of seal skins goes forward to London, Eng., this morning via the C.P.R. Eleven of the casks are being shipped by J. Boscowitz & Son, while the others are being shipped by the Hudson's Bay Company.

AFTER the rush of the past week there was a calm in police court circles yesterday, a solitary, penitent drunk being the only offender to face the Magistrate. It being his first offence he was discharged with a few words of good advice.

THE ladies of Colfax Rebekah degree lodge last evening gave their initial social and dance of the season, at the I.O.O.F. hall on Douglas street. There was a good attendance of Odd Fellows, both gentlemen and ladies, and the pleasure of the evening was uninterrupted.

JAMES HOOKER, the steamboat man against whom a charge of assault was entered several days ago by a Chatham street habitue known as Jennie Smith, has disappeared, and the supposition is that he has left for the American side. The police now hold a bench warrant for his arrest.

IN accordance with notice given at the previous quarterly general meeting, Mr. W. H. Bone will move at Friday afternoon's general meeting of the Board of Trade to amend the by-laws by striking out the word "regular" in the first line of article 49 and inserting in lieu "annual general or first"; and to substitute the word "July" for the word "April" in the second line. If this amendment carries the auditors will be named at the annual general meetings instead of the April quarterly general meetings.

CITY Solicitor C. D. Mason, in response to the request of Ald. Marchant, has furnished the following opinion in regard to the compulsory closing of stores on Sundays: "The council has not, in my opinion, any power to close stores on Sundays. Section 50, sub-section 90 of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896, gives power to make by-laws for regulating 'public morals, including the observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday,' but does not extend to the compulsory closing of shops. A by-law to that effect is in force in some parts of Ontario, but is specially authorized by the 'Ontario Shops' Regulation Act of 1888."

A MEETING of the shareholders of the Mineral Hill Gold Mining Company was held in the offices of the company, 62 and 64 Douglas street, yesterday afternoon, when a report was read showing the development work done on the property. Several veins had been opened up, one of which was most promising, inasmuch as its width is given at 15 feet, while assays running from $40 to $60 had been obtained. It was decided to push development work on the property without delay. The treasurer reported a balance of nearly $600 in the treasury to defray the expenses of this work. The sale of treasury stock will cotinue for a few days, after which the price will be raised to 15 cents. After the appointment of the following directors: Chas. Hayward, Lawrence Goodacre, Herbert Purvis, D. R. Ker and C. A. Holland, the meeting adjourned for one week.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Base burners. Clyde & Co., 42 Johnson street. x

A MEETING of the Y.W.C.T.U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Douglas street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A FREE health talk for women is to be given this afternoon at 2:30 under the auspices of the B. C. Viavi Company, at rooms 41 and 42, Five Sisters' block.

THE body of the man Willis, who with Robert Hall, was drowned between Cape Mudge and Seymour Narrows last Saturday, has been recovered and taken to Union for burial.

ARRANGEMENTS are advancing satisfactorily for the dance to be given on the 20th inst. under the management of Uniform Rank K. of P. The programme for the occasion guarantees a pleasant affair.

IT is expected that His Worship the Mayor will to-day convene a special meeting of the city council for to-morrow evening to consider the by-law presented by Ald. Marchant for the redivision of the city into three wards.

See our new Imperial cabinet.—Savannah. x

ALL members of the Fifth Regiment F.B.C. are expected to turn out for practice at the Caledonia park sharp at 4:45 p.m. to-day. The club house has recently been newly fitted up and everything is made agreeable and pleasant for the members.

THE Scotch social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian church was not held last evening as intimated, but willl be held this evening. Everything in the programme will be Scotch but the audience, which is expected to be cosmopolitan.

THE Sovereigns of the Woodmen of the World will meet in the lodge room on Friday evening at 7:30, the quarterly concert to commence at 8 prompt. The invitations for the concert can be obtained at Secretary Jackson's drug store. The programme will be a most interesting one and will consist of fourteen numbers. Those who secure invitations will be indeed fortunate.

AT a meeting of the Wanderers (senior) Football Club last night the following team was picked to play against the Barracks at Beacon Hill on Saturday: Goal, W. Wrigglesworth; backs, H. A. Goward and J. Bakers (capt.); halfbacks, C. Wilson, J. Reid and A. Johnson; forwards, R. Livingston, A. T. Goward, J. Dick, W. Peden and G. Wilson. As the last game played at the Barracks, two weeks ago, ended in a draw, no goals being scored, a close and exciting game may be looked for on Saturday. The game is to commence at 3 p.m. sharp, the Wanderers appearing in blue.

MR. FRANK MARSHALL, of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, as well as several of the local newspaper correspondents, was keenly disappointed yesterday over the failure of a cherished clue to produce an important arrest and incidentally a good item of news. Marshall came West a few weeks ago from St. Paul, Minn., in pursuit of D. A. McKinnon, an absconding cashier. He had a "tip" that his man would endeavor to take the Empress for Japan, but found that either he had scented danger or for some other reason changed his plan. The detective went back to the Sound last night, hoping to pick up the broken thread of his case in Seattle.

THE concert given in the assembly room of South Park school last evening was musically and financially a success. The instrumentalists of the evening were Misses Frank, Brown, Adams, Collis, Gardiner and Barron, Mr. Collis and Master Fawcett. Songs were given by the well-known favorites, Mesdames Greig, Rickaby, Belyea, Misses Hutcheson and Schwengers, and Mr. Herbert Kent. A pleasing feature of the programme was the clever recitation of Miss Newlings, who gave, with very pleasing effect, Pauline Johnson's "Cattle Thief." As a result of the evening's entertainment over fifty dollars were secured as the nucleus of a library fund. The teachers wish it announced that they will thankfully receive any volumes, old or new, that may be donated to this library.

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THE MEMBERS RETURN.

Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle on the Business of the Past Session.

Liberal Members Who Were Quite Willing to Sacrifice a Right of Their Province.

Victoria's two representatives in the House of Commons returned from Ottawa last evening, in the best of health and spirits notwithstanding their two months' exposure to the "cool shades of opposition." As opposition members it is now their special privilege to criticise, but their practice in this line was limited, Mr. Earle says, by the plea advanced by the new government on every possible occasion that at this special session they were not prepared to deal with this, that and the other important business, but would give it their attention before next session. Since leaving Ottawa they had not seen the Victoria Liberal organ, and they were therefore surprised to learn that it still sticks to its invention about Col. Prior and the railway subsidies.

"It reminds me of last January," Col. Prior remarked, "when for ten days the most prominent heading in the Times was 'No cabinet minister!' By the way, that heading might very well be used now, for under the Liberals the people of British Columbia have indeed 'no cabinet minister.'"

"Don't forget the Senator," put in Mr. Earle; "I know he really expected to be taken into the Cabinet, but as things are there seems to be no portfolio in sight for him. It will be interesting to learn from our Liberal friends whether that is their idea of cabinet representation—an honorary position without any departmental authority or duties given to a member of the Senate, who does not have to submit his actions to the people for approval."

Reverting to the Times' articles on the subject of the subsidies, Col. Prior said he felt satisfied that the Board of Trade, to whom he first made the statements now called in question by the Times, are willing to believe him in preference to those who without any justification have thought fit to dispute his veracity. His statement was absolutely correct—that the Tupper government while he was a member of it had, after considering the great number of applications for railway subsidies before them, come to the conclusion to include those to the E. & N. railway extension and the first section of the British Pacific in the subsidies to have been asked from parliament last session. It is quite true, as Mr. Blair said in the House in answer to Mr. McInnes, that no provision was actually made for those subsidies, and the reason why this was so was that the Liberal opposition so obstructed the business of the House that it became useless to present the subsidy resolutions or the supplementary estimates either, as it was a certainty that they could not be considered.

"It is a matter beyond dispute," Col. Prior continued, "that the Tupper government desired to pass a long list of subsidies, and that fact was used against them by a portion of the Grit press who alleged that these subsidies were to form a bribery fund. It will be remembered, too, that when Sir Mackenzie Bowell was out here he gave his word as Premier that the E. & N. railway extension would be amongst the very first of the roads subsidised whenever the government resumed the granting of subsidies. He was as good as his word and, as I said, our Island railway was put on the list. If the government had been sustained that list would have been submitted to parliament at the session just ended, just as we would have then brought down the supplementary estimates also intended for the previous session."

With respect to the judgeship, being shown the statement in last night's Times that "All the Tory grumbling about Eastern men was without foundation," both Col. Prior and Mr. Earle said that there was the best of foundation for the protests, which were not by any means confined to the Tories. There was, for instance, the official protest of the Victoria Bar Association, representing both sides of politics, and they had reason to believe that notwithstanding this the government still clung to the idea of thus providing for Mr. Joseph Martin until at length the protests of their own supporter, the member for Westminster district, induced them to give way. Then Mr. Fraser of Guysborough was taken up, and so late as the date of prorogation that gentleman's friends confidently expected that he would get the appointment — their expectation of course being based on the result of their interviews with the government. It appears, too, that the British Columbia Liberal members were far from agreeing on this question, some of them being quite willing that an Eastern man should have the appointment if thereby Mr. Laurier would be accommodated in his difficult task of finding places for the host of Liberal applicants. With respect to Mr. McColl's appointment, they thought it should prove a very popular one.

It seems that though one chief plank in the Liberal platform in British Columbia at the last election was that this province was being unjustly treated by the Conservative government in the matter of expenditures, the appropriations made by the Laurier government actually show a substantial decrease as compared with the estimates prepared by the Tupper government, and amongst the works to suffer is the harbor of Victoria, for which a vote of $10,000 replaces the $20 000 which but for the change of administration would have been granted.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

More Sealers Return—A Derelict Schooner Sighted—The "Icarus" Enters Dock.

Among yesterday's arrivals were the Annie E. Paint, Captain A. Bisset, and Ida Etta, Captain Hughes. The former was towed in by the tug Sadie, and the appearance of her flag at half-mast caused many to wonder as to its significance. It was so hung out of respect to the memory of Neil Morrison, W. Simms and J. Shoeman, the boat's crew drowned on the Japan coast early in the spring, the particulars of which lamentable accident have already been published. Simms and Shoeman were unmarried but Morrison is said to have a widow living in Whatcom, to whom he had been married but a short time. The Paint's catch for this year totals 1,040 skins, of which 226 were taken in Behring sea. The Ida Etta did not fare so well, her catch for the year being only 650 skins. Of these she secured 383 in the Sea. On her homeward run she passed the Sapphire and the Behring Sea at the entrance to the Straits. In the same locality the Ocean Rover was also spoken by the Paint.

Capt. Grant's sealing schooner Penelope, Captain Macauley in command, returned from her Behring Sea cruise yesterday evening with a catch of 1,365 skins for the season, or 904 for the Sea. At Kyuquot the Penelope met the Favorite, with 1,049 for the Sea; the Otto with 500 odd; the Kate, 318; the South Bend, 354; and the City of San Diego with 400 odd. She spoke the C. D. Rand on September 8, with 550 skins. Capt. Macauley believes that he saw the vessel on Friday last heading for Nootka. On the same day that he spoke the Rand the Mary Ellen was also met and reported a satch of 505 skins.

The tramp steamer City of Dublin arriving at San Francisco on the 11th inst., reports having sighted the previous day, in latitude 38.5, longitude 127.32, a derelict schooner. The vessel was dismasted and on her beam ends. She was 120 feet in length, and had a black hull.

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It was 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon before the R.M.S. Empress of India got away on her outward voyage. She left the Terminal City at 7 a.m. after making connections with the Eastern express, and upon her arrival here docked to receive passengers and freight.

The British ship Dundee, which was recently here, has completed her lumber cargo at Port Blakeley, and in a day or two the Lorne will tow her to sea.

H. M. S. Icarus went into dock on Monday evening to have some minor repairs carried out.

Tug Hope came in yesterday with a boom of logs.

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Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Lorne	"	Straits.
" Yosemite	"	Westminster.
" Skidegate	"	Vancouver.
Sch. Ida Etta	"	Behring Sea.
" Annie E. Paint	"	" "

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Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Lorne	"	Straits.
" Katie	"	Salt Spring Is'd.
" Constance	"	Nanaimo.
" Skidegate	"	Nanaimo.
" Yosemite	"	Westminster.

Try our Tyhee and Beacon razors; each fully warranted. Fox. x

Tickets for the Annual Hospital Ball to be held on the 21st of October may be had from any of the committee or from Hibben & Co., Robt. Jamieson, Davidson Bros., Challoner, Mitchell & Co. and C. E. Redfern. x

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A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Mr. W. Farrell Takes Possession of the Consolidated Railway Line in Behalf of the Guarantee Company.

Surprise was experienced by the employes of the tramway company last night when a bulletin conspicuously displayed at the car sheds informed them of another change in the direction of the affairs of the road. The notice is self-explanatory, and reads as follows, the signature being that of "W. Farrell, receiver":

"As receiver appointed by the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd., trustees for the bondholders of the Consolidated Railway Co., I have taken possession of the whole line. All employes will be continued in the service as usual, Mr. J B. McKilligan being manager for the Victoria road, and Mr. W. C. Cheney superintendent."

THE local preachers of the city held their monthly meeting last evening in the parlor of the Centennial church, when a paper was read by Rev. J. F. Betts on "Our laymen and their relationship to the aggressive work of the church." Lively discussion followed in which the following took part: Rev. J. F. Betts, Messrs. Shakespeare, Nobes, Sherk, Noble, Hall, Lory, Davy and Malpass.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES

Summarized Results of the Cricket Season—A Fine Showing for the Home Club.

This Week's Racing Promises Well—Footballers and Their Engagements.

The batting averages and the bowling analyses of the Victoria C.C. for the season of 1896 have just been officially compiled and carefully compared. The number of club matches played is shown as 16, of which 9 were won, 1 drawn and 6 lost. The two Navy matches against the Bar and Mr. Drake's eleven, which were won by the latter respectively, have not been included as they were not club matches, although club members engaged freely in both games. It is gratifying to be able to say that nearly all the principal matches have been won, and it can be fairly claimed that never before has Victoria had better material for an all-round powerful eleven than now; and yet its strongest possible eleven have never yet been available on the same day. It is safe to predict that some good cricket will be seen next year. Below are given the figures which tell of the season's work:

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Runs.	No. of Inn'gs.	Not Out.	High'st Score.	Ave.
P. Æ. Irving ..	141	5	0	61	28.2
S. F. Morley...	324	20	1	83	17.
G. E. Barnes...	116	7	0	36	16.5
A. G. Smith ...	274	19	2	37	16.1
C. R. Poole	48	4	1	21	16.
W. A. Lobb....	119	8	0	39	14.8
J. F. Foulkes..	67	5	0	57	13.4
F. W. Thomas.	105	9	0	48	11.6
A. P. Luxton..	54	6	1	27	10.8
A. T. Goward..	92	11	2	40	10.2
B. H. T. Drake.	33	6	2	13	8.2
W. P. Gooch...	56	8	1	16	8.
W. Wallis	102	13	0	40	7.8
A. Scroggs.....	42	9	3	*23	7.
G. C. Fox.....	31	7	1	*11	5.1
C. Frost.....	35	8	1	*10	5.

* Not out.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Runs.	Wkts.	Ov'rs.	M'd's.	Ave.
W. P. Gooch...	152	22	79	24	6·9
L. C. Barff....	62	8	38	11	7·7
G. C. Fox.....	47	6	16	1	7·8
W. Wallis.....	442	49	271	82	9·0
S. F. Morley..	211	19	97	23	11·1
Q.D.H. Warden	35	3	9	1	11·6
A.T. Goward..	367	31	165	37	11·8
J. Fall	59	5	23	4	11·8
C. Frost.....	80	6	28	5	13·3
J. F. Foulkes..	54	4	13	0	13·5
F.W. Thomas..	28	2	10	2	14·0
W. A. Lobb...	50	3	20	4	16·6

THE TURF.

VICTORIA FALL MEETING.

Mayflower, very fit after her victory at New Westminster, has arrived home again and will take her own part on Friday and Saturday. Dottie Reed went a good gallop yesterday, as did Bright Eyes and Caro Blanco. Marcella will be to the front in the short races, but Mutineer will, owing to his accident, hardly be at his best. The Vancouver and New Westminster strings will be down to-morrow, and, as a leading member of the Vancouver Jockey Club visiting the city, said yesterday:

"Look out for them—they are as fit as hands can make them, and will be out to win."

The following new racing colors have been registered:

Mr. Geo. E. Powell—Chocolate, yellow sleeves and cap.

Mr. J. C. Woodrow—Canary, green cap.

Mr. E. E. Roselli, sky blue, white sleeves and cap.

Mr. B. J. Perry (first colors), white, myrtle green sleeves and cap; (second colors), white, black sleeves and cap.

Mr. J. G. French—white, blue sleeves.

Mr. J. Shaw—Pink, green sleeves.

Mr. J. Meldram—Black, cerise sleeves and cap.

HERE AND THERE.

George Sharick, the Tacoma professional who swept the list at the Nanaimo bicycle races Monday, spent yesterday afternoon in Victoria on his way home with his brother John. George's winnings at Tacoma, Westminster and Nanaimo—all within the past ten days—have totalled $230, and he has been hailed in each place as the finest finisher the Northwest has yet produced. His rivals should keep a keen eye for him next year, for he is not yet at his best and he has youth, a sound constitution, speed and judgment, and strong ambition, all to push him forward to the front rank.

EASTERN INTEREST.

B. C. Mines Attracting Great Attention—Mr. Cuthbert on His Recent Trip.

An Encouraging Outlook—New Mining Districts as Rich as the Old Ones.

A COLONIST representative who called to have a chat with Mr. Herbert Cuthbert in regard to his trip found him quite enthusiastic over the movement that has sprung up in Ontario and the Eastern provinces.

Q. "Did you visit the Eastern States at all?" A. "Yes, but I found that the political aspect of affairs there simply shut out all speculation, and in both Chicago and St. Paul it was impossible to interest a single capitalist. After the election, however, I believe that a new market will be found there for legitimate stocks."

Q. "How about Eastern Canada?" A. "Ah! That is different. The movement there at first was very slow and there were very many amusing features in connection with it. I arrived there about a month after it opened and there was then evidence of a lull, and also of the fact that investors were very skeptical of putting in their money. One gentleman sent me an order for $2 worth of Ivanhoe and the next morning I received a large registered envelope, which I congratulated myself was a large order. Upon opening it, I found an order for $1 worth of Mineral Hill gold mining shares with $1 enclosed wrapped in tissue paper. Nearly all the orders were for 100 shares, but that has all changed and for sound legitimate stocks there is a good market. Mines are also finding purchasers at fair prices and the outlook for the influx of capital to British Columbia from the East was never better."

Q. "Did you visit the mines this trip?" A. "Yes, I spent two or three days in Rossland, and found that almost every property of note was being worked and that nearly all of them were looking splendidly. I visited the Nest Egg, on my way to look at several properties, and I do not think there is a finer property in the camp. I heard one gentleman in Toronto, who is connected with the Le Roi, say that he would buy the whole property if he could get it at a price. I also spent several days in new districts, and I was simply astounded at the immense showings on the properties I saw. I made several very hard trips that most brokers, or operators, do not care to make, but they have well repaid me."

Q. "Then your trip was a success?"—"No and yes. I had very hard luck for the first few weeks, such luck as I never want again, but when I visited those new districts I came to the conclusion that my luck had changed as I had information and knowledge that I could turn to good account, in fact that was exceedingly valuable."

Q. "Was that your reason for going East?" A. "It was. I formed there a strong company of prominent men to develop these districts among others and to carry on a general mining business, and was asked to take charge of the business in the West. We engaged a thoroughly competent superintendent and he has inspected the properties I referred to and pronounces them some of the best he has seen. He is a man who thoroughly understands all rocks and makes his own assays, and on his advice we are pushing work as fast as possible."

Q. "Is your company now working these properties?" A. "Yes, and one of them is the very biggest thing I ever saw. The properties we have secured will sell for ten times what we gave for them in the spring."

Q. "You think then Rossland is not the only paying district in that section?" A. "Why, it is simply a small portion of a large belt of mineralized country over 100 miles wide, and which on the authority of Prof. Selwyn, of Ottawa, who has been on the geological survey for thirty years, extends to Alaska. I had quite an interesting chat with him in Toronto."

Q. "How about supplies to that country?" A. "This is a most important matter and if we do not get a move on us at the Coast will be taken advantage of by Eastern Canadians. Many merchants called to see me on the matter and are determined to get in if possible. Anyway the first thing for us to do is thoroughly to appreciate the future of the country we have and we will soon find means to develop its resources and trade.

CUBAN INSURGENTS.

Maceo Thoroughly Entrenched in the Most Commanding of Mountain Fastnesses.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A special to the Times-Herald from Key West, Fla., says: The sudden return of Gen. Bernal to Havana from the northern coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, where he was sent by Gen. Weyler to command the Spanish forces in the recent engagements against Antonio Maceo, has caused a profound sensation in Havana. Gen. Bernal has returned on sick leave and has asked to be sent over to Spain, being thoroughly disheartened over the result of the campaign just inaugurated against the insurgents in Pinar del Rio.

The general reports that Maceo has thoroughly reorganized his forces in the last few months and entrenched himself in the most commanding position of the mountain fastnesses, and that any attempt to dislodge him would be sure to result in disastrous failure and wholesale slaughter of the Spaniards. The folly of attempting to dislodge Maceo has been fully demonstrated, Gen. Bernal says, in all the recent engagements, when from commanding positions the Spanish officers were picked off by sharpshooters and the troops, lacking leaders, became demoralized and were slaughtered like sheep.

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STILL IN HIS PRIME.

North Hastings' Oldest Inhabitant Hale and Hearty.

Josias Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one of the oldest and best-known residents of Hastings County, can boast of wonderful health and vigor for his age.

"Although I am over 84 years of age," he says, "I feel as young as ever I did."

Mr. Moore, however had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various alleged remedies but found them no good. One day our popular druggist, F. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two I was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to walk two miles, to Bancroft and back with ease."

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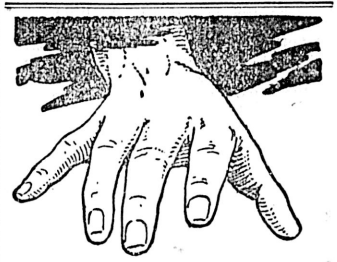

The hand of fate hovers over the unwise, the youth who in error have dashed the cup of life to the floor. It is a fearful horror to be as strong as an ox to-day, to be as weak as a kitten to-morrow. It is a solemn warning; it should be heeded. Catch yourself in the nick of time If you cannot help yourself the

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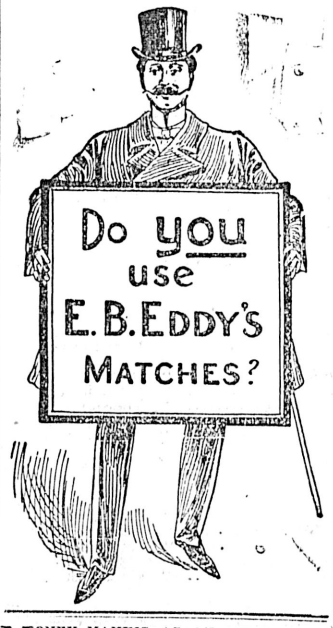

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Secretary—FRED. HALL, ESQ., Toronto.

These are the charter members, and will hold office for three months.

Superintendent of Mines and Permanent Assayer to the Company—CHAS. A. WING, late of the Last Chance Mine, Idaho.
Local Manager, Spokane—E. J. WEBSTER, ESQ.
General Eastern Manager—CHAS. B. MURRAY.
General Western Manager—HERBERT CUTHBERT.

The following gentlemen are also stockholders and subscribers;
LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. E. G. PRIOR, C.E., M.P., A.D.C., Victoria, B.C.
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THIS COMPANY IS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE of acquiring and dealing in mining properties and options, and buying, selling, operating, leasing, prospecting and developing mining properties, and also the buying and selling as principals or agents of the stock, bonds, leases, mortgages, deeds, etc., of mining companies; also smelting, refining, assaying, etc., and all and any of the business pertaining to the mining industry, and to lease, buy or otherwise acquire land and properties for townsite purposes, and all other rights in connection therewith, and to construct railways, tramways and roadways to mines.

To do business throughout Canada and London, Eng., as mining brokers, company promoters and general mining operators; to carry on this branch in the most conservative manner, refusing to list or handle stocks of a doubtful character, or which the Board of Directors, on the advice of its officials, considers capitalized beyond the value of the property.

To provide all information for its stockholders at its offices as to the value of any property, the progress of the various mines, and such literature as will enable them to more thoroughly understand the gold mining industry.

ONE OF THE CHIEF OBJECTS OF THIS COMPANY was to secure certain claims in a new district which have been inspected by our Western Manager previous to his visit East and which were considered by him valuable properties. This new district had been traversed by him on foot and on horse back, and in his opinion any company getting hold of some of the best claims would realize enormous returns for their outlay. When the Company had been successfully floated the permanent superintendent and assayer of the Company was authorized to visit this district and to inspect these claims, and if found satisfactory, to make first payment and commence active development work.

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM was received by Mr. Cuthbert yesterday from Mr. C. A. Wing, Superintendent and Permanent Assayer to the Company, after inspecting the claims:

October 12th, 1896.

To Herbert Cuthbert, Victoria, B.C.
Have secured Craig Group; put men to work; good bargain.
C. A. WING.

The above confirms our Western manager's opinion of those properties and verifies his representations to the Eastern stockholders.

A FEW PARTICULARS ABOUT THESE PROPERTIES OWNED AND NOW BEING WORKED BY THE B.C. GOLD FIELDS CO. LTD.

THERE ARE TWO CLAIMS adjoining each other, one being an extension of the other. There is one magnificent vein running through these claims which has a surface showing over 450 feet wide and is the biggest showing of any claim yet located in B.C. There is a cross-cut 12x8 feet deep and in this are found several streaks of high grade ore, assaying from trace to $8.00 in gold, 20 to 40 oz. silver and 5 per cent. copper.

THESE CLAIMS DEVELOPED ARE WORTH $5,000,000 or nothing and this company intends to prove by development whether they improve with depth like all the Rossland mines, and as the formation is the same they have no doubt about it. Some of the finest croppings ever taken from a property were taken out by Mr. Cuthbert, who left them in Toronto. If these develop as expected they alone will make the Company one of the strongest in existence. Another claim is not far from these on the same mountain and has a well defined strong vein of about 5 feet. This is a very pretty property and has a vein of clean ore 12 feet from surface. Mr. Cuthbert took samples from there himself which went as high as $28.00

There is another claim about two miles from these which has had no work done on it except a few shots to show the character of the ledge, and these reveal a ledge of almost solid Galena.

THIS COMPANY HAS SUFFICIENT CAPITAL IN HAND TO PAY SPOT CASH FOR ALL THESE PROPERTIES IF NECESSARY, AND TO DO A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF DEVELOPMENT WORK, AND HAS STILL NEARLY 2,000,000 SHARES IN THE TREASURY.

THE COMPANY IS NOW NEGOTIATING FOR OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTIES in all parts of the West, and will take up any Claim of Merit, but in every case they will be examined by the Company's Expert.

MINERS AND PROSPECTORS having good properties for sale, or will give a working bond, are requested to forward all particulars with reports, etc., to our Western Manager, either at our Spokane or Victoria office.

In addition to the above department a LARGE BROKERAGE BUSINESS is being done in London, England; Toronto, Ontario; Spokane, Washington, and Victoria, British Columbia, at each of which centres the Company has its own offices under separate Managers. This department alone will pay the whole expenses of the Company, outside of actual development work.

THE STOCK IN THIS COMPANY is finding ready sale in the East at ten cents per share. Something like 5,000 shares are being sold daily. For a few days longer this stock will be on sale at any of our offices at that figure, but will afterwards be raised to fifteen cents.

This public statement is made not so much to sell stock as to give an outline of the Company's plan of operation, as this Company will be successful if a single share were not sold here, and also to draw the attention of those having properties to sell to our organization.

Stocks can be listed with us for sale at any of our offices.

Claims and prospects will be bought, sold or developed by us.

Stocks can be bought from us at lowest market quotations.

For prospectus and all further particulars enquire at any of our offices.

Herbert Cuthbert, - - Western Manager.

To Sealers and Others

The undersigned are anxious to obtain for the purposes of the Behring Sea Claims Commission, the names of all persons on board any of the vessels seized in the years 1886, 1887, 1889 and 1890, and the present addresses of the survivors.

BODWELL & IRVING,
No 2 Broughton Street,
oc7-1w Victoria, B.C.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd October, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the purposes of the "Assessment Act," the islands in the Gulf of Georgia situated to the east of Portier Pass, within the boundaries of the North Victoria Electoral District, have been divided into districts, and that the undermentioned persons have been appointed Assessors and Collectors for the districts preceding their respective names, namely:—

DIVISION No. 1.

The Islands of Galiano, Narrow, Parker, Gossip, and Secretary, and the small islets lying between Narrow Island and the western end of Galiano, to comprise a district—HERBERT MACKLIN, of Galiano Island.

DIVISION No. 2.

The Islands of Salt Spring and Portland to comprise a district—EDWARD WALTER, of Salt Spring Island.

DIVISION No. 3.

The Islands of Pender and Moresby to comprise a district—EVAN HOOSON, of Pender Island.

DIVISION No. 4.

The Islands of Mayne, Saturna, Prevost and Tumbo, and the small islets lying between Mayne and Saturna, to comprise a district—WILLIAM MATHEW ROBSON, of Mayne Island.

DIVISION No. 5.

The Islands of Mary Todd, Pymn, Knapp, Pears, Gouch, Cornet, Star, Jones, Domville, Hill, Discovery, James, Sidney, and Coal, to comprise a district—CORNELIUS BOOTH, of the City of Victoria. oc9-d&s-w-1w

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

au7-tf WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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I have just passed the half century mark of a somewhat eventful existence, and as I glance back at the physical wrecks with which life's highway is strewn I experience deep gratification at the good fortune a beneficent Creator has bestowed upon me as well as gratitude to that divine power for permitting me to enjoy, besides perfect health, the greatest of all earthly blessings, untiring strength. At the age of 50 I find myself in the acme of condition, fit as ever, almost, for any trial of skill, strength and endurance. I can wrestle, fence, run, box, swing clubs and dumbbells or do any gymnastic exercise as well as I could a score of years ago.

I am moved to make these remarks in no vainglorious spirit, but simply to illustrate how men can make or mar themselves as they will in a physical way. America produces the best athletes in the world; but, sad to relate, they fade away faster than those of any other country. This is not due, as has been frequently asserted, to climatic conditions, but almost entirely to the swift pace our boys cut out and follow in their daily lives. A champion of any kind, boxer, wrestler, sprinter, oarsman or pedestrian, is feted, wined and dined until his stomach as well as his head is turned. Life becomes a perpetual holiday with him, and days of brave athletic effort are followed by nights of roistering and carousal. So called friends bring this about for the champion, for he is usually vain and good natured and seldom has the mental stamina to refuse a good time. He thus contracts habits of debauchery which soon disintegrate his physical powers and make him a wreck at an age when he should be at his fittest and best.

What can be more instructive upon this point than the examples we have witnessed during the past decade of champions who have collapsed physically before they had reached the age of 35—indeed, some of them before they were 30? Just think of it! Edward Hanlan, champion oarsman of the world, the victor of three continents, America, Europe and Australia, breaks down at 35, the age at which John Higgins, once champion of England, started out on his aquatic career. John L. Sullivan, the greatest pugilist the world ever saw, was a complete wreck at 34, when he went up against the lucky and the youthful Corbett. The Californian, too, they tell me, although he is barely 30, is not one-half his former sturdy self. The big Australians Peter Jackson and Paddy Slavin, gallant Jack Dempsey of America and the Joey Bagstock of pugilism, "sly, devilish sly," Charley Mitchell of England, all lost the strength, speed and endurance which made them famous on two continents before they were 33, the period described in the Bible as the perfect age. The enjoyment of good times, constant and protracted, did the trick for all of them.

Other men, too, outside of professional athletes abuse nature. Some were at one time amateur athletes, not rugged old timers like Harry Buermeyer and "Father Bill" Curtis, the one 54 and the other 52 years of age, and who can even now whip the majority of fighters, but lads who went into athletics heartily and then gave way to years of roistering. Others are men who

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never ran a mile or donned a mitten, but always strove to "eat, drink and be merry." Both these classes of men become weak, enervated and dejected in spirits before they reach the age of 40. They are generally fat, flabby and devoid of ambition. The worst type of the physical degenerate, however, is the cigarette fiend. No matter how strong or athletic he may be in his earlier years, he almost always becomes emaciated, spiritless and melancholy before he is 40. You can always tell him by his dull, leaden eyes, hollow cheeks, sallow skin, contracted shoulders and narrow, pancake chest. All these people generally drink too much, eat too much and smoke too much. They also take too much medicine. I have treated people of this kind for years, often when they have been given up by their physicians as hopeless cases, and after a few weeks or months under the regimen I have laid out for them they came around all right. I can come pretty near building up a wreck if I can get him under my control. For those who have neither the time nor the money to undergo treatment with some trainer, but have the will power to train themselves, I will give a few pointers. It will bring them health and strength.

First, as I before intimated, I have a theory that men eat too much and breathe too little fresh air. They take too much medicine and too little exercise. I am inclined to believe that the old time philosopher was right when he suggested throwing physic to the dogs. The thing for an invalid of this kind to do is to get out to the country where there is plenty of fresh air, get into a house with big rooms and high ceilings, get up at 6 o'clock in the morning, put on a coarse loose shirt or sweater and knickerbockers and toss a light ball, of football size, weighing, say, two pounds, with a comrade for 20 minutes. Each man should have a ball so as to make exchanges rapid. This should be followed for ten minutes with exchanges of heavy balls, weighing between four and eight pounds. The patient will soon be sweating profusely. Perspiration may be still further increased by drinking a glass of hot water. Hot water is refreshing when the patient is tired and breathless and acts as a mild stimulant. Then a cold shower and a brisk rub down will invigorate the sick man and enable him to enjoy a nice breakfast half an hour later.

There should be two hours of rest followed by a two hour horseback ride through the country. Upon his return from the ride the patient should take a light shower bath and then loll around one hour before dinner. After dinner and two hours of rest he should take a brisk three hours' walk. He should have another quick shower bath as soon as he returns. He can then enjoy a good supper. By 9 or 10 o'clock p. m. he will feel a delightful sense of languor and can sleep without the aid of narcotics.

By following this treatment for six weeks the average sick man can be made well.

William Muldoon

CYCLING CHAT.

Terre Haute prohibits children under 12 years of age from riding on the main street of the city.

C. Beers, Columbus, O., has been suspended from all track racing for 30 days for false entry.

Peter Berlo, who is riding in the professional ranks, is one of the oldest racing men on the path.

In the present condition of the professional market good racing talent can be secured for traveling expenses.

Raymond Macdonald of Staten Island, the professional bicycle rider who accompanied John S. Johnson abroad and raced in France, has returned home.

C. Ford Seeley of Stamford, the crack road rider who holds a number of track and road records, has been transferred to the professional ranks for violation of the L. A. W. rules.

Chairman Gideon has warned racing men that they must pay entrance fees and ride where entered in races unless advising meet managers one week in advance of their inability to compete.

Undaunted by the Buffalo Bug.

"Naphtha is emphatically the best and cleanest method of exterminating the buffalo moth and every other living insect," says a correspondent of Good Housekeeping. "It is alike destructive to plant life, birds and small animals both in its gases and direct application. For carpets and furniture naphtha can be applied by a small sprinkling pot or by a good sized oil can of the squirting variety. The danger from fire is very great, and it should be used in the morning, when fires and lamps are out and doors and windows wide open. All plants and pet birds must be removed or they will certainly be more or less harmed by the gas arising from the fluid.

"Sprinkle the naphtha in the places infested by the moth or other insects and you may be certain that every living insect touched by the naphtha will be dead. The eggs, however, will not be dead and will come to life with such regularity that will discourage the anxious housekeeper. Nothing but heat, either dry or moist, will destroy the eggs. For a carpet the best thing to do is to wet a towel or piece of sheeting. Spread over infested part and pass a hot iron over it."

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Exercise of Individual Taste Permitted. Sleeves, Skirts, Capes and Colors.

Fashion is now making for herself a middle course between the two extremes of tightness and bouffancy. Sleeves and skirts are decidedly moderating in size, but have not yet become mere close cases for the limbs. There is much room for the exercise of individual taste in color, shape and trimming. We are not commanded to wear all brilliant or all dull colors under the penalty of being out of date. Everything considered, this is a very satisfactory season as far as the wardrobe is concerned.

Capes continue to be worn in spite of rumors that they are to be discarded. Their disappearance has been foretold many times, but they are as fashionable today as ever and show no symptoms of declining from favor. They are more and more trimmed—ruches of gauze, plaitings, light ornamentation of all kinds, bows, beaded embroidery and applications of guipure. Capes of silk as well as cloth are embroidered in openwork over a contrasting lining or a lining of the same color, but different material. There is quite a fancy for combining different goods of the same

SILK COSTUME.

shade, a new cape model being composed of mastic cloth embroidered in openwork over a silk lining of mastic, the trimming being ruches of mastic gauze.

It is now the thing to have the hosiery and silk petticoat match the gown exactly in color. This is a very extravagant fashion, for it necessitates a separate petticoat for every gown and unlimited supplies of hosiery of all shades.

An illustration is given of a costume of silk having a white ground with eucalyptus green and pink stripes. The godet skirt is plain. A figaro bodice of white ribbed velvet opens over a chemisette of white lace, which is retained at the waist by a narrow belt and paste buckle and falls in a fichu end upon the skirt. The revers of green silk lie over a large collar of white lace. The bouffant sleeves, which are very tight around the forearm, are of green silk and have epaulets of white lace. Bows and choux of green silk adorn the shoulders.

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Bicycle Coasting.

What started as a dare devil venture is now developing into a fad. Years ago hill climbing contests were all the go with wheelmen, and many of the records made then stand to this day. When the low frames were first introduced, there were large numbers of ordinaries in use, and it was then plainly apparent that the new invention greatly excelled the awkward machine that soon passed into disuse. The reckless riders of the early days of cycling coasted down the steep inclines with the speed of the wind and hazarded life and limb on the enterprise. Accidents were numerous, for the reason that the smallest stone or rut was sufficient to hurl the rider from his high seat, and not without severe injury. But those days have passed—with the ordinary. Today interest still centers in coasting, and during the present year more people are interested in it and more people enjoy it than has characterized any harmless sport that may be found in the wheel. To such end has this craze gone that scientists are even studying a problem regarding the best means to be employed in coasting.

One enthusiastic coaster has been making experiments and finds that when the seat is directly over the pedals, or nearer the center of the wheel base, so much further can a rider coast. Others have made further discoveries, and it is not unlikely that very soon the practice of putting the seat far forward will be in vogue with wheelmen everywhere.

How "Scorchers" Spoil Club Runs.

In a recent issue of The Wheel an old clubman makes a vigorous protest against "scorching." "What makes me sore on those scorchers," said he, "is the fact they are responsible for robbing me of a feature of cycling I used to enjoy very much—club runs. I know people say the riders of today no longer care to go off in a body and proceed at a steady, easy going gait, but the riders of today would be no different from those of five or ten years ago if it wasn't for those scorching nuisances. When two or three begin to scorch on a run, the second raters, or the nonscorchers, as they would call themselves, begin to scorch as well. No man likes to be left while he has any go left in him. You know it, and so do I.

"And yet you hear people wonder why there are not more club runs. Well, the scorcher is the reason just as sure as you and I are here. It is a shame, but that does not keep it from being a fact, just the same."

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5 a.m..	46°		
9 a.m..	49°	Highest 57°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	56°		1 p.m.—4 S. E.
5 p.m..	56°	Lowest 45°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	47°		Rain—0.00.

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PERSONAL.

Andrew Haslam, of Nanaimo, is in town.

Ald. Marchant is paying a visit to the City of Destiny.

J. A. Fullerton came down from Vancouver on the Empress yesterday.

F. R. Phillips, Toronto, and G. J. Lowell, St. Paul, are at the Driard.

Superintendent J. Wilson, of the C.P. R. telegraphs, is over from Vancouver.

F. Victor Austin returned from Puget Sound yesterday and is at the New England.

Mrs. Landes and Miss Story arrived over from Port Townsend yesterday afternoon.

J. E. Clifton, of the Standard Oil Co., Tacoma, was a passenger to Victoria by the Rosalie yesterday.

J. Braden M.P.P., E. Mohun C.E., and C. D. Mason were passengers from the Mainland yesterday evening.

F. W. Parker, the well known Puget Sound railway man, arrived from Tacoma by yesterday's City of Kingston.

Senator and Mrs. John Reid, Hon. E. G. Prior M.P., Thos. Earle M.P., and W. W. McInnes M.P. and Mrs. McInnes arrived home last evening from the Dominion Capital.

A mutually satisfactory arrangement having been reached, the information charging Oscar Olsen and J. Cederberg with desertion from the schooner Geneva, was yesterday withdrawn in the provincial police court. A charge of assault preferred against Capt. Clarence Cox by one of his crew was remanded, for consideration on Thursday—to-morrow.

Just arrived, a fine line of razor strops at Fox's. x

SCOTSMEN AND THEIR TRAITS.

Lecture by "Ian Maclaren" in New York.

New York, Oct. 13.—Rev. Mr. Watson (Ian Maclaren) delivered his first lecture in this country last night in Brooklyn at the Academy of Music. This subject was "Traits of Scottish Character." He eulogized his countrymen, telling of their humor, their caution, their intelligence and their pride. The lecture was somewhat informal and he talked on freely, easily and confidentially with his large and appreciative audience as though they were all together in a drawing room. While telling a joke his listeners could see he felt at liberty to join in the laughter himself. Dr. Watson spoke of the friendly relations between the United States and Scotland, and said that one reason why many authors of his country were so widely read in the United States was because his people were not unlike those of this country. He said if one wants to understand a nation he should not go to the cities, but to the country. "The same could be said of the business man, but if he would obtain a correct estimate of a nation as a whole we should go to the towns back from the railroad stations, and there see the representative people, who have nothing to do but till the soil and form their characters." He said he thought the standing prayer of the Scotchman, "Lord, give us a good conceit of ourselves," had been fully answered. At the end of the address he was applauded, many of the audience going on the stage to greet the speaker.

"DEVILS AND ANARCHISTS."

How a Prominent New York Republican Describes the Democrats and Their Doctrines.

New York, Oct. 13.—Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the Republican county committee, in a speech before the Union Republican club at the club rooms in this city, characterized the men who formulated and are supporting the Democratic national platform as "Devils and Anarchists," and described the platform itself as "infamous, communistic and socialist." Then in a vehement peroration he threatened revolution and declared that if Mr. Bryan were by any chance elected and the provisions of the Chicago platform were endorsed by the people at the polls the Republicans of New York "would not abide by that decision."

"You are fighting to-day," said Mr. Dauterbach, "for just as important a principle as did those brave men in 1861. But it is a bloodless fight. No blood will be shed, at least not yet, but if they attempt to subvert your Supreme court, if they should succeed by any chance in foisting upon you these horrible doctrines—anarchistic, socialistic and communistic, whatever their platform, adopted by this populistic brood, contains—we will not abide by that decision."

A DETERMINED SIEGE.

A Cuban Town Beset for Thirteen Days by Insurgents.

Havana, Oct. 13.—The Cuban forces in Eastern Cuba, under Gomez and Garcia, have taken the field, and meagre accounts have just been received of a determined siege by them, lasting thirteen days, of Cascorris, in the Eastern district of the province of Puerto Principe. The official report of this affair is just given out and is as follows:

"The thirteen days' siege of Cascorris by the insurgents has been broken by General Castillanos. The troops taking part in these engagements numbered 5,000, including 1,800 infantry, 300 cavalry and two pieces of artillery. The insurgents fired as many as 219 shells during the siege. On October 8 another engagement occurred, in which the insurgents were defeated after four hours' fighting, their loss being unknown, but it is presumed to be large. The troops in this engagement lost five killed and two chiefs, three officers and 51 privates being wounded."

PROSPECTIVE TROUBLES.

Dwight L. Moody Says it Becomes Christians to Pray for Peace at This Juncture.

New York, Oct. 13.—Speaking at the closing meeting of the Christian Missionary Alliance at Carnegie hall on Sunday night, Rev. Dwight L. Moody said: "Never since the time of the war has this country so needed the earnest support of all Christians to pray for peace. The trouble that is springing up between the two political parties cannot be seen so easily here in the East, but out in the West, where I have been twice during the past month, it is assuming a very alarming aspect."

STEAMER CAPSIZES.

The Columbia River Steamer "William Hunter" Overturns but No Lives Are Lost.

New Denver, B. C., Oct. 13.—(Special)—The steamer William Hunter capsized at the wharf here this morning, but luckily no lives were lost. Her cargo of freight was badly damaged, but was all recovered.

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THE LATE ARCHBISHOP.

Seized With Sickness While the Absolution Was Being Read,

And Dies Shortly After In the Rectory—Gladstone Deeply Affected.

London, Oct. 13.—The Most Rev. Dr. Benson, Archbishop of Canterbury, was seized with apoplexy after the service commenced at Hawarden church on Sunday morning. He was carried to the rectory, where he died at 11:30 o'clock. The Rev. Archibald Farrar, Dean of Canterbury, received a telegram from Stephen Gladstone, rector of Hawarden, stating that the Archbishop of Canterbury passed away peacefully and suddenly at 11:15 o'clock. He had attended the early communion. Dean Farrar, in preaching in the cathedral on Sunday evening, referred to his forty-five years' intimacy with the deceased prelate.

The Archbishop of Canterbury arrived at Hawarden on Saturday evening, on his return from a visit in the north of Ireland. He appeared to be in robust health, and expressed to Mrs. Gladstone his great gratification over his Irish tour. He arose early on Sunday, and attended the early communion with his wife and others. The weather was bitterly cold, and Mr. Gladstone did not attend the church. The whole party occupied the Gladstone pew, near the chancel.

Directly the service began, and while the rector, Rev. Stephen Gladstone, was reading the absolution, Archbishop Benson, who was kneeling, was seen to twitch in the arm for a few minutes, and then collapsed altogether. Herbert Gladstone, finding the archbishop had had a dangerous seizure, called to the clerk and others, who carried him to the library. Doctors were hastily summoned. The stricken prelate was gasping painfully for breath. Applications of ether and other means to induce artificial respiration were resorted to.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone, the rector, who had left the church when the archbishop was carried out, returned and announced the illness to the congregation, who were waiting in painful suspense. He asked for prayers. All efforts to rally the distinguished patient proved vain, and he died in a few minutes. Herbert Gladstone whispered the news to the rector, who announced the archbishop's dead, the news causing a profound sensation among the worshippers in the church. The hymn, "Forever With the Lord," was sung and the dead march was played, all present standing and showing themselves to be deeply affected.

Mrs. Gladstone conveyed the sad news to her husband, who was greatly shocked and distressed. Afterwards, remarking on the event, Mr. Gladstone said: "He died like a soldier." The official medical announcement of the death to the coroner stated it was due to apoplexy. The medical attendants concur in the opinion that heart failure caused the death, but that this was directly due to the seizure. Mrs. Benson was present at the time of her husband's death, and she afterwards went to Hawarden. The bells were tolled, and references were made to the death of the primate of all England in many of the churches in the kingdom.

CASE OF THE CASTLES.

The Accused Lady Remanded—She Is Believed Not to Be in Her Right Mind.

London, Oct. 13.—In Marlborough street police court to-day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, arrested at the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday last, charged with stealing a quantity of furs, etc., from various dealers, were arraigned on remand and, after a short hearing, were again remanded for a week, bail being allowed in the sum of $15,000. Mrs. Castle sobbed violently while in the dock and kept a handkerchief to her face. When the first witness was called Mrs. Castle became hysterical. Mr. Castle put his arm around his wife, supporting her and doing his utmost to pacify the suffering woman.

Mr. Avery prosecuted for the treasury. He detailed the circumstances attending the arrest of the prisoners, and said he was informed by officials of the United States embassy that Mr. Castle bore a high reputation in San Francisco. He produced a long list of articles found among Castle's effects. Continuing Mr. Avery said it was not a case of wealthy persons buying goods which they had not intended to pay for, but asserted it was a regular case of shoplifting. Counsel for the treasury added, he would not read the whole list of articles which it was claimed were stolen, but begged to call the attention of the magistrate to the following: Eighteen tortoiseshell combs, seven hand mirrors, two sable boas, two muffs, two neckties, seven gold watches, nine clocks, seventeen valuable fans, sixteen brooches, seven tortoiseshell eyeglasses, two plated toast racks marked "Hotel Cecil," and a large number of smaller articles of less value.

During the reading of this list Mrs. Castle appeared to be upon the point of losing consciousness. Frequently she ejaculated, "Oh, dear," "Oh, dear," and finally closed her eyes and sank moaning feebly upon her husband's shoulders. Mr. Harris, of Jeffs & Harris, furriers, Regent street, was the first witness called by the prosecution. He testified that Mr. and Mrs. Castle, accompanied by their son, 10 years old, who was arrested at the same time as his parents, but subsequently released, visited the store together upon three occasions. Mrs. Castle, he added, did most of the talking and the party separated while in the store, going to different counters. After the departure of the Castles, witness continued, some sable boas and some chinchilla skins were missing, and the suspicion of the members of the firm were aroused.

Several witnesses were called who corroborated the statements made by counsel for the prosecution.

Counsel for the Castles said to a reporter of the Associated Press at the conclusion of the hearing that Mrs. Castle was completely prostrated. On leaving the court room she drove with her husband to some friends in order to see her son, who is being cared for by them. The meeting between Mrs. Castle and her son is described as being most affecting. She is now under a doctor's care. Continuing, the counsel said, "I do not believe it to be a case of kleptomania," but, he added, "I am convinced that the woman is not in her right mind."

ALEXANDER LAIDLAW.

Death of the Well Known Engineer and Canneryman.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—At 2:30 o'clock on Sunday morning Alexander Laidlaw, prominent in this city and Oakland for some years, passed away at a private sanitarium as the result of an operation performed on Friday last. The deceased was born in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1854. He came to California when quite a boy. Laidlaw was appointed chief engineer on a Vanderbilt railway in San Salvador and was there for a time. He returned and after practising law for some time eventually interested himself with William T. Coleman & Co. in canning interests.

STORM OF THE YEAR.

Terrible Amount of Destruction on the Atlantic Coast—Vessels Delayed.

Havoc Wrought in the Vicinity of New York—The Pleasure Resorts.

New York, Oct. 13.—The great storm of 1896 has not as yet been relegated to the annals of the past. The story has not yet been told. No one has so far been able to estimate the damage wrought by the winds and the waves, or to say how far reaching was the fury of the gale blowing. Far as the eye can see from any point along the shores of Long Island, along the Jersey coast, in over the lowlands and, in some instances, over the highlands—wherever one may turn, there are the evidences that a hurricane has been passing through this section of the country. For two days and a night the gale blew with ever increasing fury, and to-day there was a steady downpour of rain to add to the miserable devastation already done.

Thousands have spent the day at the beaches to view the work of destruction and to look upon the piles of twisted rafters. Handsome lawns that have beautified the grounds of the hotels of the beach have been torn up like ploughed fields, and yesterday when the storm was at its height the huge structures themselves in many places were threatened by the waves. One hotel did go down, unable to stand the forces against it. That was the Brunswick, on Sea isle, the finest structure of its kind in this section. Nor was it along the coast alone that the fury of the gale manifested itself.

Jersey City was in places practically inundated. Boats were a valuable acquisition to-day, both for purposes of removal and locomotion. The railroads in that section of New Jersey at times such as these are unfortunate enough to be located close to the shore, and were sufferers to the extent of suspending business for a period. Many of the smaller towns in the state had to be content with a lonesome existence, which in some instances continues, for all traffic in and out of those places was stopped. The wires to Sandy Hook were down for many hours, and when communication was again established it was only to learn that never before had such a hurricane been experienced. But Coney island was the greatest sufferer. One may not now stroll about the well remembered walks fronting the beach, but he may climb wearily over the masses of ruins that mark the old paths, or stand afar and view the wrecked pavilions and water chutes and ice slides.

The light and airy beer gardens that stood upon the shore, and the bathing houses and floats from the farthermost corner of Manhattan to way beyond the end of the Bowery at West Brighton, a point that marks the end of a long line of amusement places—one and all have fallen. Seidel's concert hall is among the latter. The ruins of two walls are all that mark the huge structure, which yesterday crashed in under the terrific force of the water hurled against it. It is believed that several hundred thousand dollars would not cover the value of the places destroyed. Yesterday the tide was higher than anybody had ever before remembered it to be, but early this morning, long before the sun had risen, it had again reached a maximum still higher than at the previous flood. It only needed this to complete the devastation along the beaches.

Several belated steamers from European ports arrived at quarantine to-day and report the recent storm as being a very severe one. All these steamers experienced strong westerly winds until approaching the coast, when the wind shifted to the northeast and blew with almost hurricane force, accompanied by a huge and furious sea. The steamers made good headway and ran before the wind and sea until approaching Sandy Hook lightship, when they were compelled to proceed slowly.

Pilots were taken on board vessels with difficulty, owing to the heavy sea running. The barometer gave ample warning of the approaching storm, the glass fell slowly, but steadily, for about twelve hours, and then rose slowly again. The officers of the various steamers arriving to-day were nearly all worn out from constant work on the bridge, several of them not having slept for over forty-eight hours.

A Pretoria despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that it is reported that a crisis is imminent at Capetown, involving the resignation of the premier of Cape Colony, Sir James Sievewright.

The Chronicle has a Brussels despatch which says that a Spanish woman named Blanc poured vitriol on the face and body of her lover, a Frenchman named Bonnaffet, and then tried to poison herself. Bonnaffet is dying from the effects of the vitriol. Both of them were recently from America.

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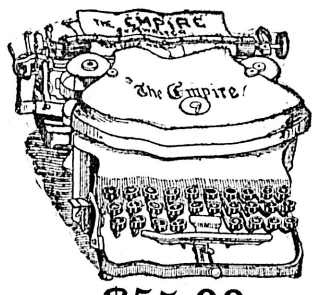

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A Cameo of Western Mining Life That Is a Credit to Dramatic Art and Mr. Aiston's Company.

After a surfeit of hysterical melodrama, "Tennessee's Pardner" came to The Victoria yesterday evening as pure, refreshing and welcome as the breath of the mountain pines among which its scenes are laid. The play is a cameo of Western life—a romance of the mines in which the comedy and the pathos of life intermingle much as they do in the busy world. Its every scene and every line is wholesome and rings true, and although the types of mining camp life are touched with the brush of fancy, idealized in genuine Bret Harte style, they are types that are nevertheless true, and lose none of their unconscious humor, their dignity or their manliness through being invested with a poetic charm. In the hands of a company incapable of understanding the fine shading of true characterization, "Tennessee's Pardner" would undoubtedly become a border drama of the conventional sort; with Mr. Aiston's company it is an idyl of the mountains and the mines, from first to last "legitimate and high-toned."

In the leading role Mr. Harry Mainhall is every inch a man, strong in his acting and never manifesting the slightest disposition to mar the part by ranting or overacting it; his partner, Oliver H. Bell, is equally capable and satisfactory in the role of Asa Bice; while Chas. B. Hawkins presents a new and most acceptable character to Victoria playgoers in "Gewiliken Hay," a gentle and most delightful liar whose equal has not been seen on the American stage since Billy Florence introduced him to the public—wasn't it some time in '69? As "Tennessee Kent," Jane Corcoran is bright and winsome and thoroughly attractive; Estha Williams lends force and finished dramatic talent to the interpretation of the double-sided character of the repentant adventuress; and Annie Mortimer shares honors almost equally with her reminiscent husband, as "Mrs. Hay." The singing of the quartette is the one thing necessary to fill up the delightful play, and it, too, is on a par with the general merit of the production. Although not heralded by any flourish of trumpets the play is a gem of the first water and the company an all-star combination. Had they played a second night they would undoubtedly have turned away scores of anxious applicants for even standing room.

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